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SUBJECT: SPOKANE EXPO '74

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1. IN EFFORT TO SPUR ON GOS ACTION RE PARTICIPATION
SUBJECT EXPOSITION, AN EMBOFF CALLED ON LUIS MEDINA,
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF EXPORTATION IN COMMERCE MINISTRY,
RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS MATTER ACCORDING TO NEWLY NAMED
COMMERCE MINISTER NEMESIO FERNANDEZ CUESTA. MEDINA SAID
HE WOULD PROMPTLY AND CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE MATTER,
DISCUSS IT WITH HIS MINISTER, AND RESPOND ON MONDAY.

2. EMBOFF NOTED THAT LETTER FROM THEN PLANNING MINISTER
TO AMBASSADOR OF NOV. 15, 1973 HAS ANNOUNCED SPANISH
PARTICIPATION WITH MORE OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION TO FOLLOW,
AND INFORMED MEDINA OF COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING ACCORDING
LATEST HENDERSON TELECON. CONVERSATION FOLLOWED UP
WITH LETTER CONVEYING INFORMATION ON SIZE OF OTHER
PARTICIPATIONS, BASED ON HENDERSON-FERGUSON CALL OF
DEC. 3.

3. MEDINA MADE MUCH OF FACT THAT TIME SHORT AND
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ASSERTED THAT COMMERCE MINISTRY LACKED THE EXPERTISE

NEEDED FOR PARTICIPATION IN AN EXHIBITION NOT STRICTLY
COMMERCIAL.

4. EMBASSY REGRETFULLY CONCLUDES GOS NOT REALLY
INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATION ALTHOUGH UNWILLING SAY SO CLEARLY,
AND ACCORDINGLY DOES NOT RECOMMEND THAT ANY SPACE BE HELD
FOR SPAIN PENDING THAT COUNTRY'S FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT
PARTICIPATION.
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